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A NEW HOME . . . The Elba Rescue Squad has recently moved into its new headquarters at the old fire station. All squad vehicles and equipment are now located at the headquarters.

Large Gathering Attends Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

The annual membership banquet for the Elba Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Elba Elementary cafeteria. Approximately 150 members and other citizens attended. Table decorations were red and white carnations with American flags and silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln, reflecting "Presidents' Month."

Mayor Bob English gave the invocation and a buffet meal was served. W. Jackson Stokes introduced the guest speaker, Lt. Gov. William J. Baxley, who stated he had many ties and fond memories of Elba and its people. He gave an in-depth report on what was going on in the legislature; however, because of rapid developments and a filibuster in progress, it was necessary for him to take an early departure.

Past president Barry Giles reported on accomplishments of the chamber in 1985 and plans initiated in the past year. He then introduced the new officers and directors for

1986.
President - Kenneth Grantham
President D.M. English a plaque in appreciation for serving as acting executive director until one could be hired.
Following are the 1986 officers and directors:
President - Kenneth Grantham
First vice president - Mike McGuire
Second Vice President - Tom Maddox
Treasurer - Ricky Haywood
Secretary - Bette Ham
President ex-officio - Barry Giles
Executive - Director - Jean Kennett
DIRECTORS
Doug Holderfield, David Stokes, Mark Vaughan, Everett Kelley, Mark Holt, B.A. Santa Rossa, Tom Tindol, Robert Curran, Linda Mills.

Circuit Judge Sam Adams To Seek Full Term On Bench

Circuit Judge Sam Adams has filed qualifying papers to seek a full term as a judge in the 12th Judicial Circuit, a position he was appointed to on Dec. 19, 1984, to fill a newly-created judgeship.

Adams, age 30, is the youngest circuit judge in the state and is a graduate of Charles Henderson High School and the University of Alabama Law School; and clerked for Alabama Supreme Court Justice C.C. Tolbert prior to entering the military. While serving in the United States Army, Adams was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

"When I was appointed to the judgeship I was quite excited," stated Judge Adams; "however, after handling my first case I realized my ability to handle the responsibility and feel I have adapted to the post well."

"I realize that accessibility is a key to a smooth running court system, and I have tried to make myself accessible to both attorneys and the parties involved."

Most likely the youngest man to ever serve in the capacity of circuit judge in the history of this state and possibly the nation, Adams feels his age is not a liability, but an important asset in this most difficult of jobs.

He has original jurisdiction over all criminal matters constituting a felony (one year and one day in jail up to capital punishment) and all civil matters where the dispute involves over \$5,000. He also hears all appeals from the lower courts and not only manages jury trials for both civil and criminal matters, but determines the cases where the parties request the judge alone to hear the cause. As a circuit judge, Adams travels throughout the circuit each week hearing every kind of case.

One measure of a competent judge is the record on appeal of his or her decisions. Adams has handled hundreds of cases, both jury and non-jury since he assumed office. He has had very few cases appealed; of cases appealed and reviewed by the appellate courts, Adams has been affirmed on all his decisions by the appellate courts on the final disposition of jury and non-jury cases.

A significant criticism of the judicial process is that of the backlog of cases that exists in the system. Judge Adams has made significant strides in alleviating the backlog in the 12th Judicial Circuit.

In a report from Montgomery, which assesses caseload management throughout the state, the 12th Judicial Circuit experienced a throughout average of 110 percent, fourth best of 38 circuits across the state. This statistic means that more cases were being disposed of than were being filed.

In the several years prior to



Judge Sam Adams

Judge Adams' arrival, the situation had been reversed, creating a backlog of cases.

Judge Adams realizes the importance of informing the public of the role the judiciary plays in our lives, and has spoken to civic groups, church organizations and service clubs covering a variety of topics such as sentencing procedures and court administration.

In conjunction with the YMCA and administrative office of courts, he initiated a program in Enterprise giving high school students an opportunity to learn about the court system first hand. The students meet at the courthouse every week and learn about the judicial process at every level.

The students initially learn of the code of professional responsibility including ethical consideration and the disciplinary rules which are applied in the legal profession. They learn the terminology of the courts and the functions of various court personnel. Each one has the opportunity to act as attorney, bailiff, witness and even judge. They work together as teams to learn of elementary evidentiary matters which are fundamental to trial work. Their study and practice culminates in conducting a mock trial, which takes place in the spring.

Judge Adams is a member in good standing with the Enterprise Rotary club and currently serves as program chairman for an organization that meets once a week.

He is an active member of the Enterprise Jaycees, and of a number of professional associations including the Association of Circuit Judges, the American Judicature Society, the Coffee County, Alabama, and American Bar Associations and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. He has attended both state and national judicial conferences sponsored by the administrative office of courts.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

County Democratic Committee To Meet

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. Candidates will be qualifying for the office of sheriff and two places on the Coffee County School Board.

NAACP Executive Board To Meet

The Coffee County chapter of NAACP Executive Board will meet in the New Zion A.M. E. Church on March 8, at 12 noon. Each committee is asked to make reports in writing, and each chairperson is requested to give the names on each committee so they can be recorded on the chapter record.

Foster Father Indicted By Grand Jury On Abuse Charges

A 52-year-old foster father has been indicted by the Coffee County Grand Jury on charges of rape, sexual abuse and child abuse

involving three minors under 18 years of age. The grand jury, which met last week in Enterprise, returned the

three indictments against Franklin Modlin of Rt. 2, New Brockton, who was a foster parent for the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and

Security when the charges originated.

Modlin was originally arrested on Nov. 30, 1985, on three counts of child abuse; however, after hearing the evidence, the grand jury returned indictments of second degree rape, first degree sexual abuse and child abuse.

All children were removed from Modlin's custody following the initial complaint in October, and if convicted, Modlin could face a 10-year prison term and a \$5,000 fine on each count.

Lynn Baker To

Head Leukemia

Mov-A-Long

Lynn Baker of Elba has been named the 1986 Leukemia Mov-A-Long chairman.

Bicyclists, runners, joggers and walkers are invited and urged to participate in this special community event to benefit the Alabama chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

Proceeds will be used toward finding the cure for leukemia - the number one killer disease of children.

March 22, and details will be furnished at a later date.

Watershed Project

Discussed At

Public Meeting

A public meeting was held Feb. 25 at the Tarentum Community Center to discuss the Whitewater Creek Watershed. The proposed watershed encompasses 164,600 acres in Coffee and Pike Counties and is a joint effort of Coffee and Pike County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation Service, Coffee and Pike Commissions, and the Forestry Service.

The public was welcomed and the purpose of the meeting was explained by Milton McKeller, Pike County supervisor and Marion Sanders, Coffee County supervisor.

Current watershed activities were presented by Charlie Harper, SCS area conservationist. Mason Dollar, SCS Watershed party leader gave an overview of Public Law-566 which deals with watershed protection and flood prevention and the specifics concerning the Whitewater Creek Watershed.

Bill Hughes, SCS agricultural economist, discussed the long term contracts involved in such a watershed project.

The purpose of the watershed is to reduce flooding; conserve water for agricultural, recreational and municipal use; reduce erosion and sedimentation; improve water quality; and provide habitat for fish and wildlife.

State forester Bill Moody points out current "hot spots" in the state.

State Forester Bill Moody Declares Crisis In Forestry Industry

State forester Bill Moody was in the Wiregrass area this week, and during a stop in Elba on Monday afternoon he took time to declare a "crisis" in forestry!

"It seems to me that in Alabama we are always dealing with issues which have developed into a crisis," stated Moody. "During the last several years I remember crises in Mental Health, Prisons, Education, Medicaid, and more recently Pensions and Security."

"The time has come to declare a crisis in forestry. Imagine your world without wood or wood products! Furniture, paper, houses, clothing, chemicals, energy, wildlife, clean water, jobs -- a significant portion of these would vanish without our forest resource which supports the leading manufacturing industry in the state!

Close to 50,000 people work in this area, which accounts for 13 percent of all the manufacturing jobs in Alabama, and generates more than \$4 billion to our state's economy each year! For each dollar the landowner receives from the sale of timber, there is a value added of \$8.48 in the harvesting, transporting, manufacturing, and sale of the finished product! This industry's tax base helps to meet state government's attempt to solve the crises in the above named institutions, and any other crisis that might arise.

"So why am I alarmed? You may be surprised to learn that we are cutting more pine trees in Alabama than we are growing, and are fast approaching the time when we'll be cutting more hardwoods than we grow as well! Additionally landowners are not reforesting timber stands following a harvest. Since 200,000 private landowners own 16 million out of 21.6 million acres of forestland in our state, this trend could cause a serious situation in the future!

Add to that the losses Alabama woodlands suffer each year to wildfires and insects and disease. Wildfires alone burn an average of 140,000 acres annually. About half of those fires are caused by careless people and the other half are set by woods arsonists! Insects and diseases kill about 40 times more timber than wildfires in Alabama!

"What will happen when our forests can no longer meet the demands of this important industry which generates wealth, provides jobs, and provides taxes? This may take place in my lifetime or yours, but rest assured if action is not taken, it will happen! I am, therefore, declaring this emergency on behalf of my children, your children, and future generations! "How can we combat this impending crisis?"



Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school basketball tournament has now ended, spring football training is drawing to a close and the AEA holidays start next week. I guess that means baseball and softball are right around the corner!

ELBA FALLS IN OPENING ROUND OF STATE TOURNEY

The Elba Tigers' first visit to the state basketball tournament in 21 years was a short and disappointing one; however, just to make the "final 8" and earn a spot at the state tournament is an honor most teams never get, and this year's team is to be congratulated for its fine performance all season long!

Elba had several chances to pull out a win Friday in its opener against Brooks, but the Tigers didn't play one of their better games and the result was a loss. The Tigers were hampered by fouls from the very start of the game, and I had a bad feeling almost instantly when Mike McCollough was whistled for a foul only 10 into the game; but Elba recovered from the early problems and still owned a slim lead in the fourth quarter, only to miss key free-throws that allowed Brooks to pull away for the win. If Elba had played well it would have won easily, but that wasn't the case and Brooks deserved the victory.

One bright spot in the game was the play of Elba's Kevin Goosby, who scored 29 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, both of which were game highs. Goosby worked hard on both ends of the court and wowed the crowd with two slam-dunks, and undoubtedly earned the respect of all basketball fans in the coliseum. The loss wasn't much of a way to end his career; however, Kevin Goosby went out playing super like he did all his career, and it will be a long time before Elba fans stop talking about his talents!

ZION CHAPEL GOES DOWN SWINGING IN CLASS 2A TOURNEY

The surprising Zion Chapel Rebels played well in their opener at the Class 2A state tournament and gave top-ranked DAR all it could handle before falling. The Rebels weren't given much of a chance to make the state tourney and weren't given any chance at all to knock off DAR, but they battled hard and represented Coffee County well. My hat's off to all the Zion Chapel folks for making the season a very interesting one, to say the least!

LOOKING BACK AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT

I made it to both the Zion Chapel and Elba games, and although it meant traveling almost 500 miles in two days, the trips were well worth the ride and most enjoyable. The 1A-2A-3A tourney was held at Auburn and the people at Auburn working with the tournament were extremely nice and very helpful. I'd never been to Auburn's Memorial Coliseum; however, if the same folks work there all the time I'll definitely plan on going back!

The 4A-5A-6A event was held at the University of Alabama and as always the people were most congenial. The tourney has been at Alabama for years and they are old hands at making you feel at home!

I don't really like playing the tourney at two different sites, for obvious reasons, and think a possible solution is to move the tourney up a week and play it during the AEA holidays. The tourney would wipe out the vacation for the students involved, but the tourney trip is a vacation anyway and real basketball people would rather go to the state tourney than go to the beach anyway!

Umpire's Test To Be Given Sunday

The Amateur Softball Association's National Umpire Test will be given in Elba on Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at the Elba High School library. Anyone wishing to become a sanctioned softball umpire must take the test; this will be the only test given in Elba this year.

A fee of \$18 will be charged. For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO PAST AND PRESENT ALABAMA HOMEOWNERS
UNDER THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION SECTION 502
RURAL HOUSING OWNERSHIP PROGRAM
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
GABRIEL JOHNSON, ET AL, PLAINTIFF
VS.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ET AL
Civil Action No. 80-0836-H

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action suit in the Federal District Court in Mobile, Alabama which claims that the Farmers Home Administration did not properly handle and service the loans of homeowners under Section 502 Rural Housing Homestead Program. The class of people who might be helped under this settlement are "all persons in Alabama who were homeowners under the Farmers Home Administration Section 502 Rural Housing Homestead Program, and who have been, or may in the future be, dispossessed of their property by foreclosure in counterclaim of the due process clause of the fifth amendment . . .". In other words, all people who have or had a rural housing loan with FmHA and who have not been given all the help they were supposed to get from FmHA are included in this suit.

The proposed settlement says that the Farmers Home Administration has agreed to let attorneys from the Legal Services Corporation look at the files of certain present and former FmHA borrowers. The files which will be looked at are the files of former FmHA borrowers who lost their FmHA financed homes by foreclosure or otherwise between December 31, 1980 and July 8, 1985, and existing borrowers who received a notice of acceleration before July 8, 1985. The purpose of looking at the files is to see if any mistakes were made by FmHA in servicing these loans and to see if the borrowers and former borrowers were given all the help they were supposed to get in order to keep up with their payments and keep their homes. If servicing mistakes were made by FmHA, you may be able to get your house back and have your loan reinstated or have foreclosure stopped.

If you wish to object to the proposed settlement, opt-out from the settlement in order to pursue an independent action or if you wish to find out if you are a member of this class or you wish to find out what your rights are under the proposed settlement you may contact the attorneys for the Plaintiff Class before April 4, 1986. The attorneys for the Plaintiff Class are:

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No member of the class who desires to object to the settlement will be heard at the hearing on May 1, 1986, unless the person desiring to object has notified the Clerk of the United States District Court in Mobile by April 11, 1986 of the person's intention to appear.

Notes: If you want to be considered for help in getting your home back or keeping your home, you must call or visit the attorneys listed above as soon as possible because the Farmers Home Administration must be notified of objections to the files by April 11, 1986. 3-6-3tc

Tigers Fall To Brooks At State Tourney

The Elba Tigers scored only two points during the opening 4:56 of the fourth quarter and hit only 11 of 23 free-throws during the game as they allowed the Brooks Lions to rally and post a 67-57 win Friday morning in the opening round of the State Class 4A Basketball Tournament.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 15-5 for the season. Brooks advanced with a 24-5 state.

Elba grabbed a quick 2-0 lead on a jumper by Kevin Goosby, and after a Brooks rally, regained the lead at 8-6 with 5:08 left in the first quarter when Goosby went the length of the

court and rammed home a devastating slam-dunk! The Tigers had enormous success going inside to Goosby throughout the opening stanza and paced by Goosby's 14 points ended the quarter tied at 16-16.

A layup by Derek Young and a putback by Goosby at the start of the second quarter gave the Tigers a 20-16 lead, a lead they held until Goosby picked up his third foul with 4:02 left in the half. A shot by John Osburn from deep in the corner pushed Elba ahead 27-23 with 1:52 left on the clock, but Brooks outscored the Tigers 8-1 to close out the half and at halftime Brooks went in with a 31-28 advantage.

Elba came out playing a deliberate brand of ball in the third quarter in an attempt to protect Goosby and Osburn, both of whom had 3 fouls, and the change in style seemed to help the Tigers as they began to dominate action inside and pulled even on a bucket by Osburn with 2:58 left in the quarter. A three-point play by Kevin Goosby with 1:00 left put Elba back on top 42-41, and when Mick Phillips scored from way out with 0:55 left, the Tigers owned a 44-41 lead with only one quarter left to play!

Elba had a chance to up its lead early in the final stanza, only to miss the front end of two one-and-one free-throw attempts as Brooks staged a rally and caught the Tigers at 44-44 with 6:01 left in the game. Two free-throws by Goosby at the 5:04 mark put the Tigers back on top 46-44; however, it was the only points the Tigers managed to score over nearly a five-minute span, as Brooks went on a run and opened up a 52-46 lead with 3:44 left. Mick Phillips broke the long scoring drought with a driving layup with 3:04 remaining to pull the Tigers within 52-48; but Brooks hit 15 of 18 free-throws during the rest of the game and defeated the Tigers 67-57.

Kevin Goosby, who hit 11 of 12 shots and 7 of 11 free-throws, scored 29 points to lead Elba, while Mick Phillips added 10 and John Osburn scored 9. For the game the Tigers hit on 23 of 61 shots from the floor and only 11 of 23 free-throws.

Max Barnett scored 25 points to pace Brooks, including 11 of 12 free-throws.

Brooks (67): Barnett 25, Garner 6, Hughes 14, Knight 2, Cox 10, Greer 4, Gordon 6.
Elba (57): Phillips 29, Osburn 9, Goosby 29, Young 2, Brunson 4, Craighead 3.

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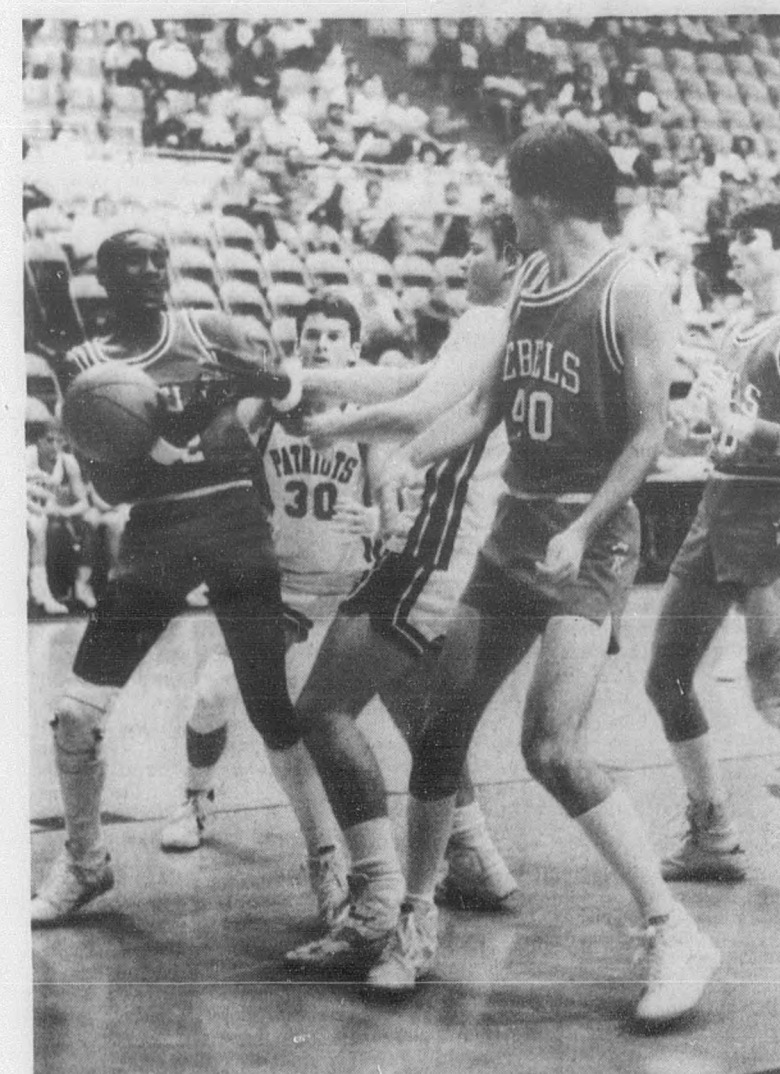
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Rebels Drop 60-44 Decision To DAR Patriots At 2A State



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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school basketball tournament has now ended, spring football training is drawing to a close and the AEA holidays start next week. I guess that means baseball and softball are right around the corner!

ELBA FALLS IN OPENING ROUND OF STATE TOURNAMENT

The Elba Tigers' first visit to the state basketball tournament in 21 years was a short and disappointing one; however, just to make the "final 8" and earn a spot at the state tournament is an honor most teams never get, and this year's team is to be congratulated for its fine performance all season long!

Elba had several chances to pull out a win Friday in its opener against Brooks, but the Tigers didn't play one of their better games and the result was a loss. The Tigers were hampered by fouls from the very start of the game, and I had a bad feeling almost instantly when Mike McCollough was whistled for a foul only 10 into the game; but Elba recovered from the early problems and still owned a slim lead in the fourth quarter, only to miss key free-throws that allowed Brooks to pull away for the win. If Elba had played well it would have won easily, but that wasn't the case and Brooks deserved the victory.

One bright spot in the game was the play of Elba's Kevin Goosby, who scored 29 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, both of which were game highs. Goosby worked hard on both ends of the court and wowed the crowd with two slam-dunks, and undoubtedly earned the respect of all basketball fans in the coliseum. The loss wasn't much of a way to end his career; however, Kevin Goosby went out playing super like he did all his career, and it will be a long time before Elba fans stop talking about his talents!

ZION CHAPEL GOES DOWN SWINGING IN CLASS 2A TOURNAMENT

The surprising Zion Chapel Rebels played well in their opener at the Class 2A state tournament and gave top-ranked DAR all it could handle before falling. The Rebels weren't given much of a chance to make the state tournament and weren't given any chance at all to knock off DAR, but they battled hard and represented Coffee County well. My hat's off to all the Zion Chapel folks for making the season a very interesting one, to say the least!

LOOKING BACK AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT

I made it to both the Zion Chapel and Elba games, and although it meant traveling almost 500 miles in two days, the trips were well worth the ride and most enjoyable. The 1A-2A-3A tourney was held at Auburn and the people at Auburn working with the tournament were extremely nice and very helpful. I'd never been to Auburn's Memorial Coliseum; however, if the same folks work there all the time I'll definitely plan on going back!

The 4A-5A-6A event was held at the University of Alabama and as always the people were most congenial. The tourney has been at Alabama for years and they are old hands at making you feel at home!

I don't really like playing the tourney at two different sites, for obvious reasons, and think a possible solution is to move the tourney up a week and play it during the AEA holidays. The tourney would wipe out the vacation for the students involved, but the tourney trip is a vacation anyway and real basketball people would rather go to the state tourney than go to the beach anyway!

Umpire's Test To Be Given Sunday

The Amateur Softball Association's National Umpire's Test will be given in Elba on Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at the Elba High School library. Anyone wishing to become a sanctioned softball umpire must take the test; this will be the only test given in Elba this year.

A fee of \$18 will be charged. For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PAST AND PRESENT ALABAMA HOMEOWNERS UNDER THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION SECTION 502 RURAL HOUSING OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

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VS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ET AL

Civil Action No. 86-0836-H

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action suit in the Federal District Court in Mobile, Alabama which claims that the Farmers Home Administration did not properly handle and service the loans of homeowners under Section 502 Rural Housing Homeownership Program. The class of people who might be helped under this settlement are "all persons in Alabama who were homeowners under the Farmers Home Administration Section 502 Rural Housing Homeownership Program, and who have been, are now being, or may in the future be, dispossessed of their property by foreclosure in conversion of the due process clause of the fifth amendment . . ." In other words, all people who have or had a rural housing loan with FmHA and who have not been given all the help they were supposed to get from FmHA are included in this suit.

The proposed settlement says that the Farmers Home Administration has agreed to let attorneys from the Legal Services Corporation look at the files of certain present and former FmHA borrowers. The files which will be looked at are the files of former FmHA borrowers who lost their FmHA financed homes by foreclosure or otherwise between December 31, 1980 and July 8, 1985, and existing borrowers who received a notice of acceleration before July 8, 1985. The purpose of looking at the files is to see if any mistakes were made by FmHA in servicing these loans and to see if the borrowers and former borrowers were given all the help they were supposed to get in order to keep up with their payments and keep their homes. If servicing mistakes were made by FmHA, you may be able to get your house back and have your loan reinstated or have foreclosure stopped.

If you wish to object to the proposed settlement, opt-out from the settlement in order to pursue an independent action or if you wish to find out if you are a member of this class or you wish to find out what your rights are under the proposed settlement you may contact the attorneys for the Plaintiff Class before April 4, 1986. The attorneys for the Plaintiff Class are:

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Ann E. Taylor
Legal Services Corp. of Alabama
601 Van Antwerp Building
103 Dauphin Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602
433-6560

Geraldine Turner-Wofford
Legal Services Corp. of Alabama
1114 Church Street
Selma, Alabama 36701
875-3770

Stanley Weissman
Alabama Consortium of
Legal Services Program
500 Bell Building
207 Montgomery, Alabama 36104
264-1471

If objections to the proposed settlement are filed, a hearing of the proposed settlement will be held on May 1, 1986 at Mobile at 2:00 p.m., and if you so desire you may appear to be heard regarding the proposed settlement.

If you wish to object to the proposed settlement or opt-out of the proposed settlement you must file your objections or notice of opt-out no later than April 11, 1986 with:

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United States District Court for the
Southern District of Alabama
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Mobile, AL 36652

No member of the class who desires to object to the settlement will be heard at the hearing on May 1, 1986, unless the person desiring to object has notified the Clerk of the United States District Court in Mobile by April 11, 1986 of the person's intention to appear.

Notes: If you want to be considered for help in getting your home back or keeping your home, you must call or visit the attorneys listed above as soon as possible because the Farmers Home Administration must be notified of objections to the files by April 11, 1986. 3-6-3tc

Tigers Fall To Brooks At State Tourney

The Elba Tigers scored only two points during the opening 4:56 of the fourth quarter and hit only 11 of 23 free-throws during the game as they allowed the Brooks Lions to rally and post a 67-57 win Friday morning in the opening round of the State Class 4A Basketball Tournament.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 15-5 for the season, while Brooks advanced with a 24-5 slate.

Elba grabbed a quick 2-0 lead on a jumper by Kevin Goosby, and after a Brooks rally, regained the lead at 8-6 with 5:08 left in the first quarter when Goosby went the length of the

court and rammed home a devastating slam-dunk! The Tigers had enormous success going inside to Goosby throughout the opening stanza and paced by Goosby's 14 points ended the quarter tied at 16-16.

A layup by Derek Young and a putback by Goosby at the start of the second quarter gave the Tigers a 20-16 lead, a lead they held until Goosby picked up his third foul with 4:02 left in the half. A shot by John Osburn from deep in the corner pushed Elba ahead 27-23 with 1:52 left on the clock, but Brooks outscored the Tigers 8-1 to close out the half and at halftime Brooks went in with a 31-28 advantage.

Elba came out playing a deliberate brand of ball in the third quarter in an attempt to protect Goosby and Osburn, both of whom had 3 fouls, and the change in style seemed to help the Tigers as they began to dominate action inside and pulled even on a bucket by Osburn with 2:58 left in the quarter. A three-point play by Kevin Goosby with 1:00 left put Elba back on top 42-41, and when Mick Phillips scored from way out with :55 left, the Tigers owned a 44-41 lead with only one quarter left to play!

Elba had a chance to up its lead early in the final stanza, only to miss the front end of two one-and-one free-throw attempts as Brooks staged a rally and caught the Tigers at 44-44 with 6:01 left in the game. Two free-throws by Goosby at the 5:04 mark put the Tigers back on top 46-44; however, it was the only points the Tigers managed to score over nearly a five-minute span, as Brooks went on a run and opened up a 52-46 lead with 3:44 left. Mick Phillips broke the long scoring drought with a driving layup with 3:04 remaining to pull the Tigers within 52-48; but Brooks hit 15 of 18 free-throws during the rest of the game and defeated the Tigers 67-57.

Kevin Goosby, who hit 11 of 12 shots and 7 of 11 free-throws, scored 29 points to lead Elba, while Mick Phillips added 10 and John Osburn scored 9. For the game the Tigers hit 23 of 61 shots from the floor and only 11 of 23 free-throws.

Max Barnett scored 25 points to pace Brooks, including 11 of 12 free-throws.

Brooks (67): Barnett 25, Garner 6, Hughes 14, Knight 2, Cox 10, Greer 4, Gordon 6.

Elba (57): Phillips 10, Osburn 9, Goosby 29, Young 2, Brunson 4, Craighead 3.

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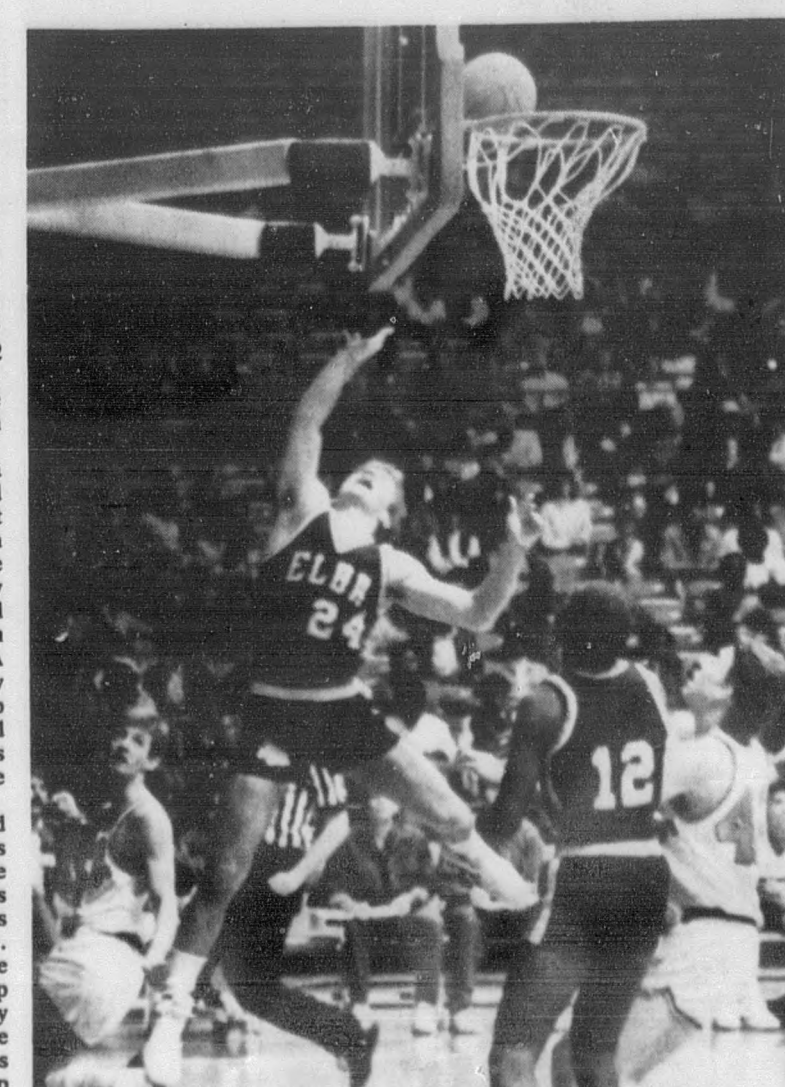
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Goosby, a senior, scored 29 points in Elba's opening round loss to Brooks, hitting on 11 of 12 shots and 7 of 11 free-throws. The 29 points were only two points short of the Class 4A tournament record and came despite Goosby having to sit out over five minutes due to foul trouble.



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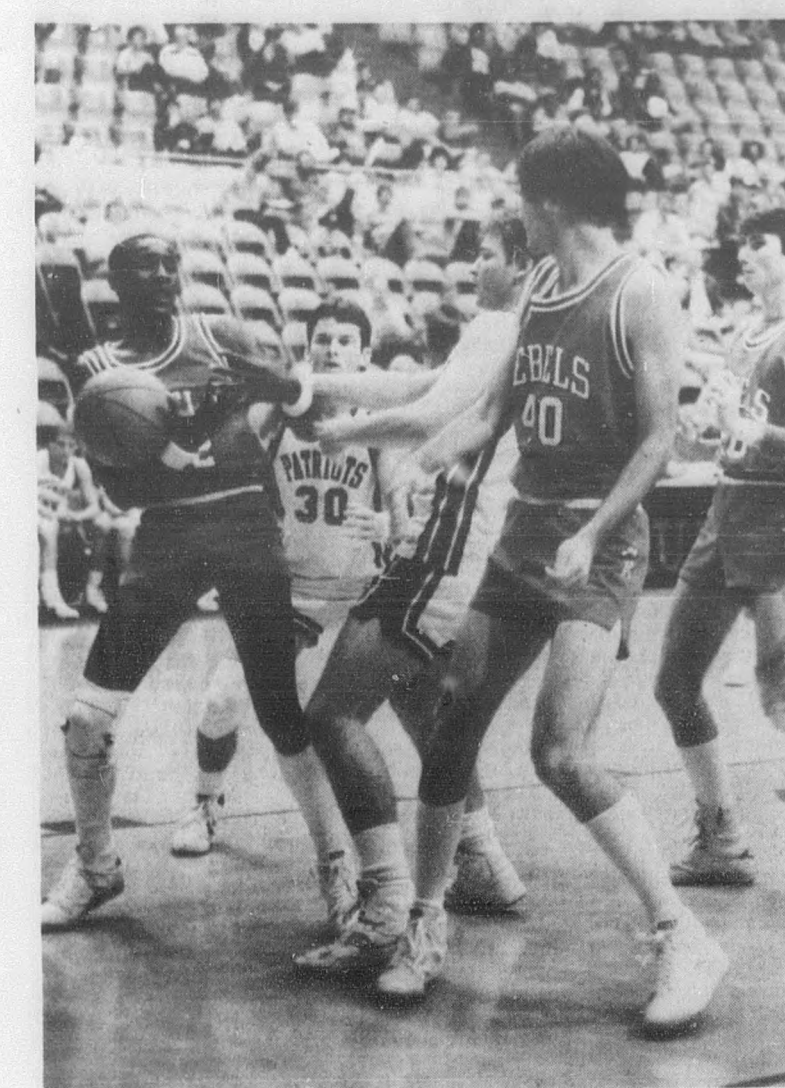
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as its lead ballooned to 15 points, but Zion Chapel refused to quit and, sparked by the play of Robert Smith off the bench, rallied to cut the lead to 34-25. The Rebels gave it all they had in the final stanza and made a game out of it until late, when three Rebel starters fouled out, allowing DAR to pull away for the big 60-44 win.

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The Elba Tiger baseball team will open its season next week when it competes in the Andalusia AEA Tournament, at the Andalusia High School ballfield.

Elba will play Opp on Monday,

Intrasquad Game Set For Friday At 1:30 In Elba

The Elba Tigers will conclude spring football training on Friday, March 7, when they hold their annual intrasquad game at 1:30. Admission of \$1 per person will be charged.

"This isn't one of our best springs," stated Coach Mack Wood, "but it has been pretty good, and last week we had a good week of work. We went into the spring looking to rebuild the offensive line and fill in at a lot of places, and everyone has come along about like we expected."

*Area Games
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Nets & Hawks Move

The Nets and Hawks posted narrow wins last week in Youth Basketball action, to up their records to 3-2. The two league leaders will battle today (Thursday) at 5:00 for the league championship, while the Jazz and Lakers will meet at 6:00.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Hawks 19

Jazz 18

The Hawks pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Jazz 19-18. Scoring for the Hawks were Shawn Diehl 9, Scotty Hooks 4, Dee Miller 2, Chris Tidwell 2 and Joey Donaldson 2. Scoring for the Jazz were James Bass 10, Derrick Deal 6 and Pernell Smith 2.

Nets 22

Lakers 21

The Nets held off a late rally to edge the Lakers 22-21. Scoring for the Nets were Chad Dawkins 6, Todd Killingsworth 5, James Culver 5, Joe Jacobs 4 and Alex Magwood 2. Scoring for the Lakers were Marzine McMillan 9, Joe Johnson 8, Kyle Dubose 2 and Tommy Young 2.

Registration Set For Baseball & Girls Softball

All boys and girls wishing to play baseball or softball this summer in Elba should register between March 17-21 at school.

Registration forms will be given out by teachers during PE class, and will also be available at city hall.

Boys ages 7-9 are eligible to play minor league baseball, while boys ages 10-12 play Dixie Youth baseball and boys 13-15 play Babe Ruth baseball.

Any player entering a level of play for the first time must register! Girls ages 9-12 will have a softball league and a league will also be formed for girls 13-15. All girls interested in playing should sign up as soon as possible!

Coaches are needed for Minor League Baseball and girls softball teams. Six minor league and eight girls' teams are expected, so coaches are asked to contact the Recreation Dept. as soon as possible.

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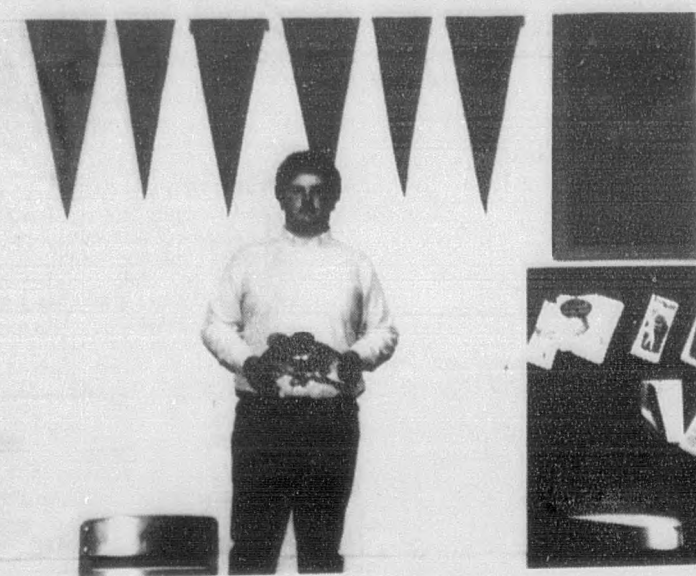
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Lee Skinner is shown here with a clock cut out in the form of a largemouth bass. It has a high gloss coating and is nice enough to be displayed anywhere in the home. This clock is just one example of the

clocks that are made in the Vo. Ag. shop. The clocks have many different styles such as Alabama and Auburn as well as wildlife scenery.

FFA REPORTER
PATRICK NORRIS

Friends Are Friends Forever

BY: MARTY HARRELSON

FRIEND—One attached to another by personal feelings. A well-wisher, a supporter. We all need friends. Everybody needs someone to be willing to listen to all your problems, and share the good times, but friends are often taken for granted when everything is going good.

We often don't take the time to imagine what we would do without our friends. Without friends there is no one with whom to share your good

news. More importantly, there would be no shoulder on which to lean.

Sure there are times when friends have a crisis, a barrier of communication, but when bad times arise, think of all the good times that have been shared with those friends. Brush rough times over your shoulder and continue to develop loving friendships. For best friends are "friends forever!"

To all my best friends, "I love ya'll!"

Seniors Choices?

BY: RENAE OWENS

Over the years the new graduating class has been used as experimental guinea pigs. We were the first sixth grade to have a graduation ceremony. In the seventh grade we had to stay in the middle school so the new wing of the senior high could be completed, and while there, we were deprived club memberships and other such privileges usually granted to seventh graders. The class of 1986 was the first class required to pass a high school exit exam before graduating. Also, the week seniors used to be out prior to graduation is slowly diminishing every year. And now, second semester of senior year, semester tests are once again required. There seems to be no end to the number of traditions in which we do not get to participate.

As the time has gone by, the class of 1986 has conformed to the new standards, although not always with a smile on our faces, but with an attitude of making the best of the new situation. Now, as seniors, we have once again been informed as to how things will now be done. At graduation, every one—boys and girls—will wear black robes. Tradition will be changed with us. When asked about the new plan, senior sponsors informed us the decision had been made. The class had no part in the decision, and we would pay for and wear robes of which many of us disapproved. One teacher pointed out that no other schools in the area wear two different colors of robes any longer. What kind of reasoning is this coming from supposed role models telling us to be individuals and not conformists to the pressures of "the crowd" and ideals of others? We are told to make our own decisions and be democratic when working with a

Local VICA Club Holds Skills Contest

The week of February 10-14 was National Vocational Week. The Elba High School VICA Club held its annual local skills contest February 11, 1986 at the Elba High Vocational Building. Contest were held in Auto Mechanics and Welding. A total of 21 VICA members participated in these contests for the honor of representing the school at the District IV VICA Skills contest at Tallapoosa Community College in Dothan, March 1, 1986. Local winners are:

Auto Mechanics: 1st place, Joseph McCollough, 2nd place, Billy Marler, 3rd place, Scott Garland. Welding: 1st year students: 1st place, Lamar Stokes, 2nd place, Charlie Johnson, 3rd place, Harold Sims. 2nd year students: 1st place, Elijah Gilbert, 2nd place, Chris Johnson, 3rd place, Steve Petty.

We could not hold these skills contests without the help of local business people who serve as judges for the contest.

Those serving as judges for Auto Mechanics were: Elmer Cook-Fort Rucker Motor Pool, Mack Davis-Goodson's Garage, Larry Fuller-Fuller Brothers Garage, Mike Smith-Dixie Ford, Lamar Wilson-Elba City Schools Bus Shop.

Judges for Welding were: Billy Joe Brunson-Brunson's Mobile Homes, Frank Daniels-Shell Oil Company, Pete Dorsey-Dorsey Trailers, Ed Hudson-Dorsey Trailers (retired), Phillip Scarbrough-Dorsey Trailers.

We express our appreciation to these people, to all local businesses and citizens who support our efforts.

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BY: FRANCIS A. GORDON

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Elba High Symphonic Band Qualifies For State

The Elba hands competed in District Band Festival last Thursday and Friday at Troy State University in Troy.

The concert band, competing as a high school second band, received an overall rating of 2+ from the three judges.

The symphonic band received straight 1's from all three judges. This qualifies them to compete at the State Band Festival on April 17, 18 and 19 at TSU.

"Both groups presented outstanding performances and represented Elba with a pride and enthusiasm that parents and the city of Elba can be proud of. I am very pleased with the dedication and hard work these students have displayed this year," said Danny Davis, Elba band director.



Local students visiting with Congressman Bill Dickinson on February 12 included L-R: Jimbo Bryan, Jack; Shellye Amison and Scott Kelley, Elba; Mary Singer, Eufaula; Colette Boggett from Eufaula, and Art Bunson, Elba.

Math Clubs Have Speakers

On Tuesday, February 18, Mu Alpha Theta and Chi Alpha Mu met jointly in the auditorium for a brief slide presentation on Halley's Comet.

Presenting the program was Dr. B. J. Bateman, associate professor of physics from Troy State University. Dr. Bateman thoroughly explained the facts and myths concerning comets. He also explained the major effect Halley's Comet has had on events throughout history. Finally, he told of the best times to see the comet and of the location of the comet at various times. Mu Alpha Theta vice-president, Tommy Holt, presented Dr. Bateman with a gift in appreciation for his interesting and educational program, which was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



The winners of the recent 4-H favorite recipe contest were: First Row, L-R: Chad Smith, Elba Middle; Heather Hutchinson, Enterprise; Christy Beavers, Kinston; Emily Moody, Kinston; Second Row, L-R: Renae Lashley, Kinston; Kara Reynolds, Kinston; Ashli Hamilton, New Brockton; and Della Ellis, Enterprise.

Elba Elementary Students Participate In Leukemia Readarama Program

Students at Elba Elementary School will be participating in the 1985-86 Leukemia Readarama program. According to Bobby Allison, State Readarama Chairman, Joanne Doggett will serve as chairman. The program begins March 3.

Participants will read books on a pledge-per-book basis during a four week period. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to students and to the school.

"We hope to encourage our students to increase their reading enjoyment and skills by reading more books," Allison said. "At the same time, they can help other children who suffer from leukemia - the number one killer disease of children between the ages of 3 and 15."

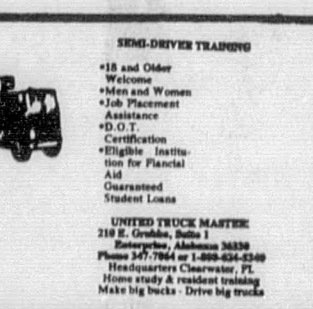
The student raising the most money in the state will spend a "Day with Bobby Allison" and win tickets to the Winston 500 Race in Talladega.

Any school interested in participating should contact the Alabama Chapter of the Leukemia Society at 939-1690.

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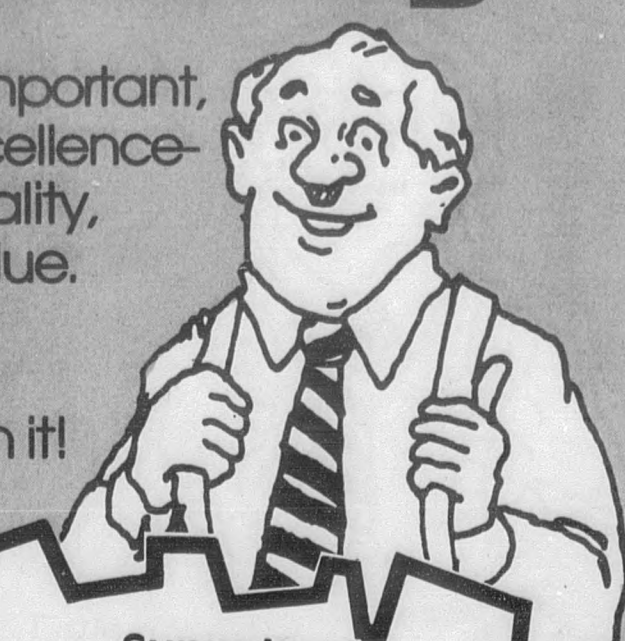
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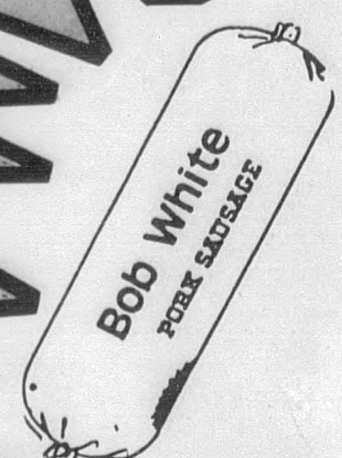
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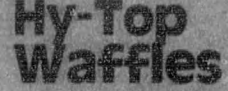


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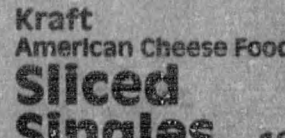
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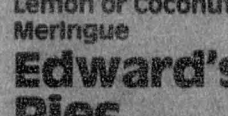
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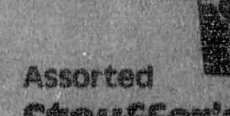
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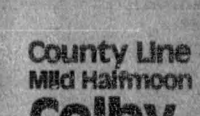
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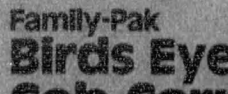
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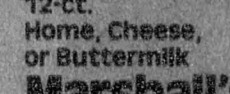
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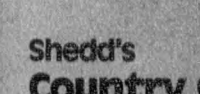
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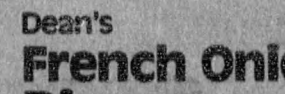
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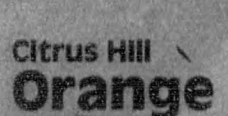


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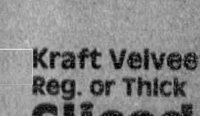
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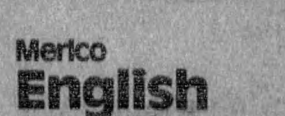
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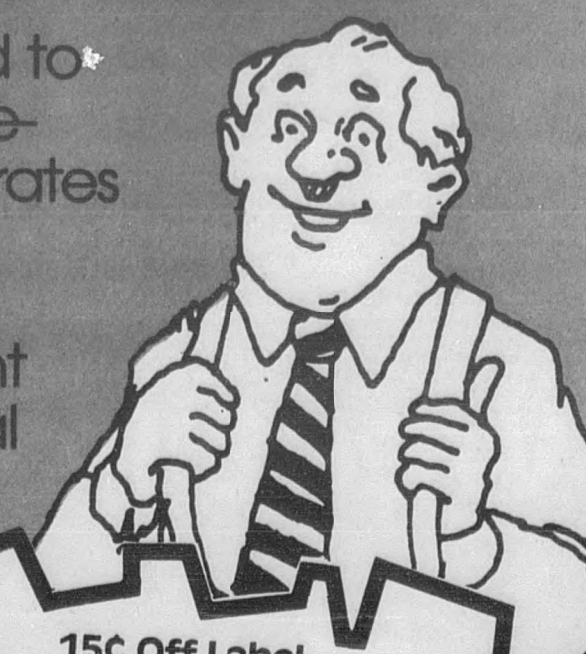


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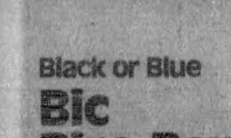
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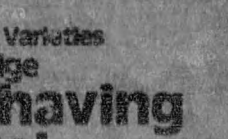
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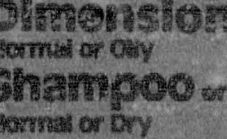
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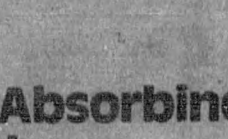
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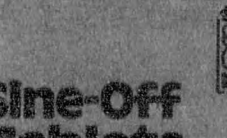
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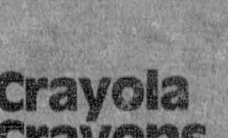
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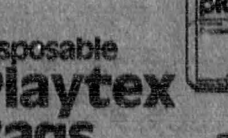
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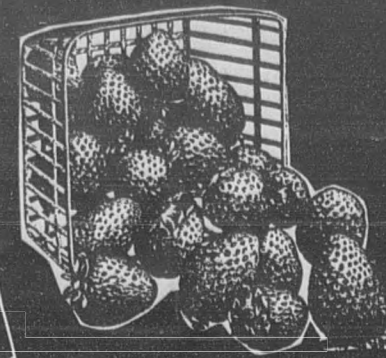
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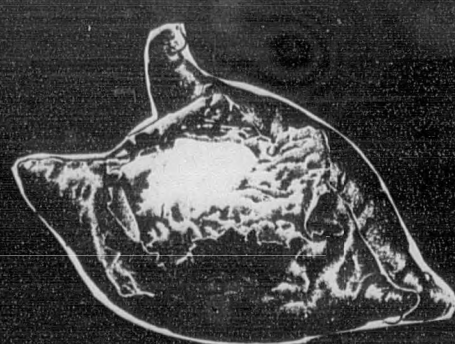
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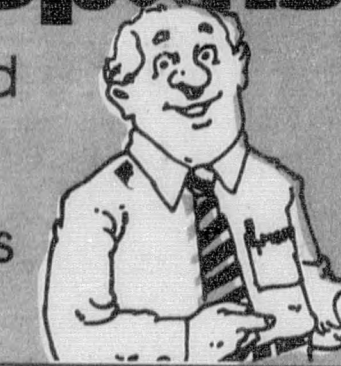
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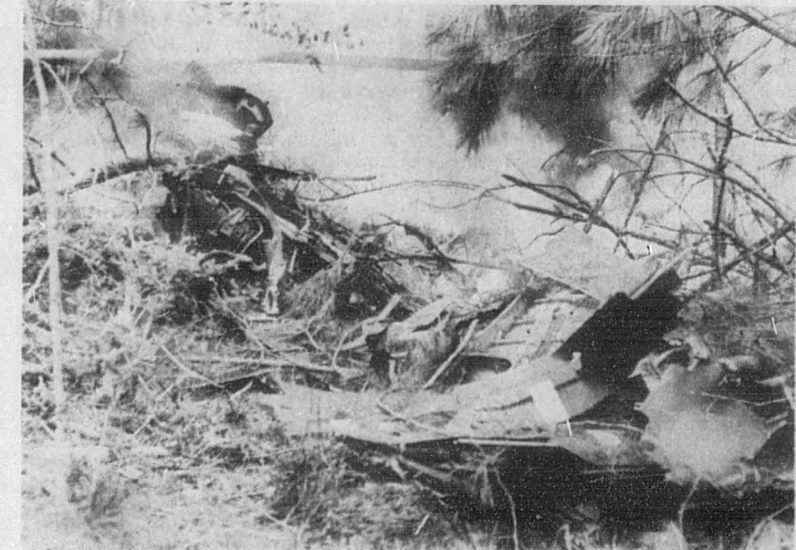


FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE at the crash of the UH-60 Army helicopter from Ft. Rucker Tuesday afternoon. The firemen with the portable fire bottle wasn't wasting time as he and his fellow firefighters successfully fought to extinguish the flames from the burning craft before they reached the cockpit area that contained the bodies of the three Army aviators. The broken trees in the heavily wooded area indicate the awesome power of the falling helicopter and still-turning rotor blades. A wheel in the air just over the head of a firefighter reveals that the vehicle landed upside down.

Three Army aviators died Tuesday afternoon when their UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed near the Elba airport while the men were on a routine training flight. The crash happened about 4 p.m. and apparently the men died instantly, as witnesses reported the craft nosed to the ground after it appeared the tail section broke off during an airborne emergency.

Killed in the crash were CW-3 Jerry L. Brown, age 30, a flight instructor; WO-1 Stanley E. Harris, age 26, a flight student; and WO-1 Gary M. Reynolds, age 38, also a student. All three lived in Enterprise.

Brown was a native of LaFollette, Tennessee; Harris of Kannapolis, N.C.; and Reynolds of Centerville, Ohio.



BROKEN AND TWISTED pieces of metal are all that remained of the Blackhawk helicopter that crashed Tuesday afternoon near the Elba airport. The impact and the thick pine trees combined to completely disintegrate the aircraft.

where his two grandchildren were playing in the driveway, as they often do. This caused him to run around the house to get the children, but when he got around there he saw that the aircraft was going a little further.

Daugherty said it seemed as if the engine had already quit but the aircraft was making a funny vibrating noise and was coming down nose first. Then the tail section broke and turned down with a loud pop and the 'copter turned straight down nose first into the pine trees.

Daugherty said he started running to the site to help anyone who might have survived, and when he saw a few flames, called for his son Donnie, and the two of them circled the site looking for someone to help. Seeing no one was thrown from the crash and that those in the cockpit were apparently already dead, they backed away from the spreading flames and waited for the fire trucks that had been called by another family member.

Bulletin

Wednesday afternoon the U.S. Army issued a news bulletin that all UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters had been grounded worldwide pending the outcome of the investigation of the crash Tuesday near Elba.

Commission Continues To Look For Way Out Of Garbage Problems

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 10, at the courthouse in Elba and accepted the low bid of \$59,850 from ESMAC, Inc., for the re-roofing of all three buildings at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

All three buildings have been plagued by leaky roofs for years, and although the re-roofing project wasn't included in the budget, the commission vowed it would find the money needed to complete the entire project.

Bids ranged from the low bid from ESMAC to a high bid of \$69,775 from Hathcock Roofing and Remodeling.

County Attorney Warren Rowe reported on the progress of a court suit challenging the county's "at-large" method of electing commissioners and stated he would file a brief and repeat the county's position in the suit.

The county contends the election method was the result of a 1971 federal court order, thus freeing the county from any claim of attempting the dilute black voter strength.

A representative of Wasteway Inc. was at the Monday meeting and showed the commission a video concerning the company's operation of a landfill in Lee County.

The representative reported Coffee County's cost of operating a landfill was \$200,000 a year, while income totaled only \$70,000. He stated he would present a detailed study on the operation of the landfill to the commission and then return with a plan for Wasteway to assume operation of the landfill.

County garbage collector Ronny Reid stated he had lost \$486 in the two-months he had been collecting rural garbage, but said he felt the business could operate in the black if 1,000 paying customers would use the service.

Reid stated the rates were \$4.25 (Sr. Citizens) and \$6.00 (Reg. Customers) per month for weekly garbage pick-up and added anyone wishing to use the service should call 347-4532.

Board Bothered By Late Payments

The Elba Water and Electric Board members anguished over the \$12,000 in delinquent accounts Tuesday evening, but didn't find an ironclad solution.

There were 109 different customers with late bills ranging from water bills of \$5.80 to one of \$638.75, with several owing two and three hundred dollars. City Clerk D.M. English was instructed to get tough with these accounts, and if no efforts are made to make payment, meters must be removed.

English noted that in the winter it is bad to discontinue service if an elderly person or baby depends on the service for warmth. However, at this time of year, temperatures are mild and it is a good time to get tough.

Bad debts collected since the beginning of the year totaled \$1,472.10, while losses for the same period were \$5,179.86. English is also working to collect \$716.74 in bad checks given the utility.



PROCLAIMS BAND DAY '86... Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring Saturday, March 22, Band Day in Elba. Seated, (l-r) are Mayor Bob English and Elba band director Danny Davis. Standing (l-r) are band officers Lesley Ham - president; Dottie Young - vice president; Ginger Lindsey - secretary; and Shellye Amison - drum major.

Plant To Be Operational By 1987

Elba City Council Gives Elba Hydro New Lease

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to once again lease the hydroelectric plant on Pea River to Elba Hydroelectric Company, Inc.

The plant was leased to the company in a contract signed March 28, 1984. However, a performance clause in the contract made the contract void if the company failed to generate electricity by November 28, 1985.

When it became evident that the company could not meet its contract, the city council accepted new bids and made a verbal agreement with another company to take over the project. However, a contract with the second company would ensure litigations with Elba Hydroelectric Company, and the project would be stalled until the City and the new lessee resolved conflicts with Elba Hydroelectric Company.

The terms for the new contract are based on verbal negotiations with the company by Mayor Bob English and City Clerk Don English last week.

The tentative terms accepted by the council state that:

---The company will pay all legal fees incurred by the City of Elba in defending the suit.

---Within 45 days of signing the contract, the company will provide \$44,000 as a first year rental.

---The company will pay \$17,000 in escrow to repay a U.S. Dept. of Energy loan. The Energy Dept. financed a study of the feasibility of producing electricity at the dam in the early 1980's. However, there is a possibility that the debt will be forgiven, in which case the \$17,000 would be refunded.

The City will have the option to buy the company's interest at the end of 10 years, for at least \$1,750,000 and not more than \$4,000,000. The figure will be determined as 10 times the average annual production times the price per kilowatt hour at the time.

The company has also agreed to have the plant operational by Dec. 31, 1986.

Mayor English recommended that the council accept the terms, rather than face further litigations.

When the city did not find the new terms agreeable, the council voted to re-open bids for the project.

Meanwhile, the city acquired a letter from Elba Hydroelectric Company, signed by president Whit Brantley authorizing the city to re-open bids on the lease.

At an October 7 meeting, the Council opened bids from three companies: Elba Hydroelectric Co., Elba English and Co./Progressive Hydro, and Aquenergy Systems. Representatives from each company were present, and explained their positions and bids.

The council voted to accept a bid by Barrett and Co./Progressive Hydro for a 30-year lease. The proposal stated that the company would pay the City of Elba \$55,000 within 45 days of signing the lease, and the City would have the option of purchasing the site improvements between the fifth and tenth years of production. They also agreed to pay the city a percentage of the production after the fifteenth year of operation.

Two Elba Men Arrested In Connection With Rash Of Obscene Phone Calls

Two Elba men were arrested this week on charges of communications harassment in apparent unrelated cases.

Kenny Brunson was arrested by Elba police on Tuesday, March 11, in connection with reported "obscene" late-night phone calls; while Herman Dwight Russell was arrested by Enterprise police after similar complaints.